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Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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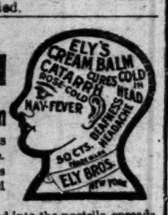

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RIOTERS NEGROES.

As the result of a riot on an electric car, bound for Fort Leavenworth from Leavenworth, Kansas, Christmas Eve, in which the instigators were members of a squadron of the Ninth Cavalry (colored), Private Cole, of F troop, is in the fort guardhouse and a search is being made for the others.

Col. C. B. Hall, of the Eighteenth Infantry, declares the fight was but a minor one, such as occurs on the street cars very frequently. The city police and electric line officials report otherwise.

Several members of the Ninth, all more or less intoxicated, were on the car and one refused to pay fare. He called the conductor a vile name, and the conductor struck him. Immediately others of the Ninth sided with their comrade, and a free-for-all fight ensued in which white soldiers on the car sided with the conductor. The white women passengers leaped from the car into the street, and the conductor was knocked down and trampled upon.

The motorman, thinking the conductor would lock the men in the car, applied all power, making a run to Fort Leavenworth, hoping to put the rioters into the hands of the guard; but the men leaped out into the street. They gathered stones and bombarded the car, breaking several windows. A riot call was sent to the Leavenworth Police Department, and a patrol wagon filled with officers was sent out, but could not overtake the rapidly moving car. Guards were placed about the barracks of the troopers at the post in the hope of catching them, but they got in despite this and their names were not obtained. No shots were fired during the fight.

The riot recalls the Brownsville affair and the subsequent discharge of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

The first account was that a number of shots were fired into the car and several of the passengers slightly injured by the broken glass.

The disorder has been reported to Washington, and there is great uneasiness among the colored troops in the fort, who fear that it may assume some of the importance of the Fort Reno affair, and lead to similar action on the part of President Roosevelt.

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH.

Alarming reports of further negro excesses in the vicinity of Wahalak at Miss., have been received. It was to this place that two companies of militia with a gatling gun were sent Monday night, to protect the white citizens from the vengeance of the blacks, who were said to be threatening the burning of the town. Later the troops returned to Meridian, but an order last night to Colonel McCanta from Governor Vardaman says:

"Have telegram from Sheriff Trout, of Kemper county, asking for troops at Scooba. Make ready to move at once by special train."

Railroad men who have just arrived from Scooba reports a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed. Scooba is seven miles from Wahalak.

Acting on the instructions of Governor Vardaman, 25 members of the local military company boarded an engine and left Meridian at 10 o'clock for Scooba. Additional troops will leave on a special train as soon as it can be made ready.

Conductor Robert Harrison, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, who was ambushed and seriously wounded by a negro Monday night, died at Wahalak yesterday. The origin of the racial troubles at Wahalak was caused primarily by the meeting in a narrow roadway of wagons driven by a white farmer and negro, respectively. The negro abused the white man, who reported the occurrence to the white villagers at Wahalak. Whites immediately organized themselves, and in a fight with the negroes of the community a number of white men are reported killed, including one of the most prominent of the vicinity. Dead negroes, it is said, have been found in many parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

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Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight Monday night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal Company at Sturgis, Union county, and the striking miners at the place. The fight occurred in a downtown street about one mile from the mine. It broke out suddenly and continued until about 25 shots were exchanged. The members of the miners' union have been on strike for the last year. The coal company has been working non-union men under guards and serious trouble has been long expected. The fight caused a panic and a reign of terror existed for an hour. There is only one officer in town, but the sheriff of Union county and deputies have arrived at Sturgis.

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Loans	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1906.

IT WAS stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence on Monday that Admiral Evans was at the Navy Department to complain of what he considers the outrageous treatment accorded the sailors on the battleship Ohio by the customs authorities of New York city in holding the sailors up for duty on the inexpensive trinkets they had brought back from Manila for their sweethearts, sisters and mothers. Admiral Evans's account of the affair does not agree with the press dispatches from New York. These state that the raid by treasury officers of the Ohio in the Brooklyn navy yard resulted last week in the biggest seizure of smuggled goods ever made on a government vessel. The big warship, in from the far East, was found crammed full of costly ornaments from China and Japan, together with fine silks, cigars and wines of rare vintage. Many officers of the battleship were caught with the "goods on them," according to a report that is supposed by evidence that is hard to distelieve. The Ohio brought in enough rare works of art and valuable curios from the East to start several stores. From stem to stern and from upper decks down the copper plates, it seemed that there was no place that did not hide some article of value. Most of the smuggled goods were thrown in magazine lockers and put under guard. Officers and men were given a chance to pay duty on the goods and reclaim them except in certain instances. It is understood that most of the officers paid the duty demanded and regained possession of their goods. It would seem that the less Admiral Evans has to say of the affair the better it would be for the officers and men of the Ohio.

CHRISTMAS was generally celebrated throughout the country, although there seems to have been a falling off in the number of fatalities, accidents, fights and murders which are the dismal incidents usually accompanying the day. There was probably the average amount of conviviality and interchange of presents. In Alexandria the occasion passed off in a comparatively quiet manner, due doubtless to the fact that the weather was too cold for out-of-door hilarity. Throughout the week and until after next Tuesday, January 1st, many will continue to keep open houses, and there will be more or less evidence of cheer. The present holiday season has found the nation prosperous and peaceable, and there is much for which all should be thankful. Apart from the inconvenience experienced by people in procuring fuel in some parts of the west, there is nothing upon which to base complaint. Compared with conditions in certain parts of China and Russia, where the black horse of famine is causing so much distress, the United States is a blessed land. We will soon enter upon a new year, when so many good leaves are turned over. All mean well, but how few carry out resolutions made at that time! The plutonian realms are said to be paved with good intentions, and the human race is unfortunately still adding tiles to that dismal abode.

MRS. ISAAC L. RICE, of New York, who recently won out in a crusade against superfluous whistle tooting in the harbor, now announces the formation of "The Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises." The first concern of the society will be to protect the hospitals from street noises and street cars. Automobiles and milk wagons will come in for the first investigations. When the society establishes a branch in Alexandria it is probable that the bill laid on the table in the City Council recently, to suppress lowing and barking animals and crowing fowls, will be taken for action.

OFFICERS OF the geological survey report that there is an abundance of coal in this country for many centuries to come. In fact, they figure that the coal supply will last for 5,000 years, notwithstanding that the rate of consumption is increasing by leaps and bound. The abundance of the supply, however, has not had a lowering effect upon the price of coal.

IT IS rumored that the keel of a battleship which is designed to displace 22,000 tons will be laid in a few weeks at the Yokosuka Japan navy yard, where a bigger vessel than the Dreadnought was launched the other day. The report may prove groundless, but it will put the governments of the western naval powers on the alert for definite information.

REPRESENTATIVE MCCALL, of Massachusetts, does not think there is any chance of tariff legislation this winter. He gives as a reason the fact that during the short session the appropriation of money at the rate of $15,000,000 per day will keep Congress so busy there will be no opportunity to do anything else.

YESTERDAY was the coldest Christmas that has been experienced in this section of the country for many years.

CHRISTMAS and winter came together this year.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Despatches received by the War Department from Havana states unsettled conditions exist in Santa Clara province, where armed bands are committing depredations, Governor Magoon reports that the provisional government has sent troops into the province to assist the local police in restoring order and apprehending the outlaws.

Advices have been received at the War Department relative to rumors of Japanese activity in Cuba and in insular possessions of the United States. The rumors apparently have no definite foundation and have been forwarded by officials who disclaim belief in their importance. The War Department places no credence in them. "Of coure I have heard of the rumors," said one high officer of the Department, "but they don't amount to anything."

A coroner's jury today reported a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in the case of C. H. Raymond, the chauffeur of Joe Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, and his mother, who yesterday ran over and instantly killed Samuel West, a fourteen-year-old negro boy. The bond of $5,000 was immediately cancelled by the authorities. Mrs. Leiter, who was one of the automobile party, is said to be suffering from the effects of the shock. She saw the boy's crushed head. It is said that the Leiters will pay a bonus to the father of the dead boy.

President Roosevelt is clearing up the work on his desk in order to leave here tomorrow for a five days visit to "Pine Knot," the cottage owned by Mrs. Roosevelt in Albemarle county, Virginia. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be accompanied on the trip by several of their children, Assistant Secretary Latta, two secret service guards, and one or two colored retainers from the White House force. The private car that conveys the presidential party to North Garden, the nearest town to "Pine Knot," will be sidetracked at the village and Mr. Latta and the secret service men will make it their home until the President returns. Secretary Loeb will attend to most of the routine business of the office at the White House during the President's absence. The President will return on Monday afternoon.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt walked out of the White House grounds before nine o'clock this morning and created a small panic in the office of the Secret Service when it was announced that the usual guard that accompanies the Executive had been either left behind or lost. It did not take Secret Service Operative Connell, who happened to be up in the Secret Service office, more than one minute to plunge down stairs and catch up with his distinguished charge. The President and his wife visited an art and a book store near the Treasury building and then returned to the White House. A number of Senators and Congressmen called at the President's office this morning to see the President but were informed that he was not at his desk and would not be until after his return from Pine Knot next week.

Germany sent to the United States this year for the Christmas trade 9,895 tons of toys breaking all previous records, according to an estimate made at the Department of Commerce and Labor. For a number of years Germany led in the exportation of toys to America.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, of the War Department and Col. Russell, acting chief of Ordnance, held a conference this morning over the advisability of changing the army revolver from 38 to 45 caliber. "There is a good deal of sentiment in favor of the change" said Secretary Taft after the consultation. "It is claimed that the 38 will kill a man but will not stop his rush. Our soldiers in the Philippines have often found this true in their engagements with the bolo men."

In the Senate last week Senator Daniel presented petitions of Peninsula Council, of Hampton; of Belfast Council, of Blackstone; of Local Council, of Newport News; of Ideal Council, of Norfolk; of Valley Mount Council, of Nellys Ford; of McKinley Council, of Gilmerton; of Grove Council, of Richmond; of the State Council of Virginia; of Hallwood Council and of Massanuten Council, of Townbrook, all of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in the State of Virginia, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate immigration; which were referred to the committee on immigration.

Mrs. Martha Hichborn-Blaine, who was granted a divorce by the South Dakota courts Saturday, arrived in Washington last night. It is said that she will shortly be married to Lieutenant Pearsall, of New York, who is also in the city. Pearsall is a Rough Rider and said to be wealthy.

Millionaire Released from Asylum.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—After spending ten years in Philadelphia asylums for the insane, Theodore Wright, formerly a financier and railroad man, has been released. His estate is valued at $10,000,000. Wright has fought constantly all these years to effect his release.

Miss Bessie Hill, aged about 33 years, organist of the Readville Presbyterian Church, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drowning herself in a cistern at the home of her mother, in Readville, N. J. Miss Hill had been suffering from nervous trouble for a brief period.

The remains of Samuel A. Goode, about thirty-four years of age, were found about 8:30 o'clock yesterday at the bottom of the freight elevator shaft on the C street side of the Washington city post-office building, where he had fallen some time during the early morning hours.

Mrs. Mary Smith, 66 years old, was burned to death at her home in Richmond while smoking a Christmas pipe. A spark from the pipe fell into her lap, and in an instant she was in flames. She was alone at the time.

Former Governor Stephens and ex-Supreme Judge Williams, with other democratic leaders, are preparing to submit to the coming Missouri General Assembly a draft of a new election law designed to eliminate the illiterate voter.

The people of Oxford, Pa., were surprised yesterday by announcement of the marriage Monday of Levi Kirk, a rich widower, 76 years old, and his ward, Gertrude Schoenfield, who is only 18.

News of the Day.

Wilbur H. Duvall, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, of Frederick, Md., died suddenly of heart disease.

The Russian wheat crop this year is less by 100,000,000 bushels than the crop of 1905 and the peasantry is threatened with a famine.

D. J. Beresford, younger brother of Lord Beresford, admiral in the English navy, was one of the victims of the wreck on Sunday at Enderlin, N. Dakota.

Sixteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat near Montego Bay, Jamaica, Monday. A gale has caused serious damage in the banana districts in the West Indies.

The assassin of General Count Ignatieff, member of the Imperial Council of Russia, has been identified as a student named Fiddler, who was a leader of the insurrection at Moscow last year.

Miss L. R. G. Freeman and uncle, E. S. Larrimore of Atlanta, Ga., were firing cartridges yesterday in celebration of Christmas. In firing one of them Miss Freeman was accidentally shot and died yesterday afternoon.

A mass-meeting of citizens of San Francisco, Monday evening, denounced the position of President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf on the California school question, declaring that state's rights is now the paramount issue.

A special from Mansfield, Ga., says Jim Key, a negro, was killed by Marshal John Covander, in defense of the latter's life in a murderous attack. Key had attempted to precipitate a riot among a party of negro church people.

Paul Lynah shot and killed his brother, Nicholas Lynah, about seven miles from Warrenton, Ga., Monday night. The coroner rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. Both were extensive farmers and sawmill men.

Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Brothers' livery stable in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday morning. The loss is about $100,000. The fire was started by safeblowers, who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning a lamp.

Col. James H. Pepper, of Lexington, Ky., the well-known distiller, died at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Monday. His wife is in a serious condition in the same hotel, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

According to a dispatch from Paris, mutual co-operation of France and Great Britain in face of an agressive move against either nation is regarded as assured. At Paris, the Franco-British alliance is regarded as a check upon the ambitious designs of Germany.

An automobile containing Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Remington, of New York city, and driven by Chauffeur Charles H. Raymond, yesterday morning knocked down and instantly killed Samuel West, colored, 14 years old, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Columbia road Washington.

R. Grant Barnwall, of Washington, who recently protested against the holding of a political mass meeting in a church building, submitted another letter to the Commissioners, on Monday, declaring that as two concerts were recently given in a church, the property is, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1877, subject to taxation.

Railroad officials in Raleigh, N. C., say it may not be very well known, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that very much of the belated operation of both Seaboard and Southern trains for the past several days has been due to the handling of vast numbers of jugs of "Christmas whisky," shipped into North Carolina "dry towns."

Believing that he can preach the message of God by singing better than by the spoken word, Rev. Everett Marshall Waterhouse, a widely known Episcopal clergyman, of New York, has abandoned the pulpit for the choir loft. He has resigned as assistant rector at Christ's Episcopal Church to become tenor soloist of All Angel's Church.

The Buffalo-Pittsburg flyer yesterday struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit Line at the Lake street grade crossing of the Lake Shore Railroad, 300 feet from the scene of the scene of the 1876. The street car was demolished. One person was killed and fifteen injured.

Two cans of powder exploded in William Lindsay's store at Clinton, Ark., last evening, and totally wrecked the store and injured eight persons. William Lindsay, the proprietor and John Massey will die. Massey struck a match to light a cigar, while Lindsay was weighing powder and the match head flew into the powder.

It became known to the authorities today that the condensors of the battleship Connecticut which came into the Chesspeake yesterday are not working satisfactorily. Whether this has anything to do with the reported failure of the ship to be subjected to a speed test is not known. The vessel will coal at Newport News on Friday.

A Flobert rifle, a Christmas gift to Thomas Moss, a colored boy, fifteen years old, caused his death in Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday morning. Delighted with his gift, the boy took the rifle over to show his young friend, Noah Streets. The Streets boy picked up the rifle, and, pointing it at his friend, pulled the trigger and the shot piereed the Moss boy's heart. He died almost instantly.

That the passengers on a train of the Southern Railway that arrived in Washington Saturday night 15 hours late are determined to obtain redress from the railroad was shown Monday when Wm. H. Coe, a broker, who suffered financial losses through the delay, placed his case in the hands of his attorney in New York. The protest signed by the 57 passengers has been forwarded to the railway officials at Washington.

The court-martial which has been trying Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of the squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, on May, 28, 1905, handed in its decision Monday night. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lichino, Gen. Admiral Apraine, Rear Admiral Gregorieff and Lieut. Smirnoff were sentenced to death, but in view of extenuating circumstances, and the long, and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute their sentences to ten years imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

MR. WHITE'S ACCEPTANCE.

William H. White has accepted the presidency of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, to which he was recently elected.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. White says.

Gentlemen.—Further replying to your notification of my election as president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. I desire to thank the stockholders for their confidence shown in selecting me to preside over a property in which I have been many years interested as a stockholder and also as a citizen of Virginia.

The property is not to be measured by its simple mileage. It is unique. A mere link it may be, but a link that determines the strength of several great chains or systems of railways.

By no means the least interesting feature of its charter is the fact that it is the last remnant of that princely contribution which our Commonwealth gave many years ago to her works of internal improvement.

Virginia cherishes her interests in this property, and with proper pride looks to its life and usefulness with jealous care.

It is historic in its past, approaching modern requirements in its present, and the subject of large promise in its future.

Having received unqualified assurances from the majority of the stockholders that no management can, or will, secure the co-operation of the various interests holding the stock of this company, unless it is managed as an independent property in the interest of all the stockholders, and, further, that the large expenditures made to reduce the grades and for double-tracking the road were made with the expectation that the road would become an open highway for all business offering, at legal rates, without favor to any one interest, after much reflection, I have determined to accept the position, and will discharge the duties as well as I can.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

A telegraph operator at Stanton, Del., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowed two trains to run into the same block early yesterday morning, it is alleged, and the third section of a northbound express from the Southern Railway, bound for New York, overtook and crashed into a freight train at Newport, Del., near Wilmington, Del. It is remarkable that no one was killed. The express train, 15 hours late, was running fast, and the trains came together with great force. The southbound tracks were blocked until noon.

Southern Railway passenger train No. 33, from Washington, was wrecked at Moncrief, five miles from Jacksonville, Fla., at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The firemen was killed and several persons were injured.

Through some unexplained error, the switchman in the tower turned on the derailing switch in front of the fast-moving train, which caused the engine to turn turtle and threw the express car from the track.

A rear-end collision at Greenville, S. C., Monday night between passenger trains Nos. 38 and 40 on the Southern Railway resulted in a number of passengers being bruised and cut. Train No. 40 was standing on the main line waiting orders when train No 38, both bound for Washington, crashed into the rear of the standing train. The cars of both trains were badly damaged.

A local accommodation train struck a Southern freight train at Liberty, S. C., Monday night. Both trains were moving slowly and no one was killed. The engineer of the passenger train had one of his ankles broken.

Investigating the New York Life.

New York Dec. 26.—A special meeting of the grand jury was held this afternoon for the purpose of clearing up the investigation of the New York Life Insurance Company. Several bookkeepers of the company were the witnesses examined. It was learned today that only one phase of the charges of wrongful conduct made against the company has so far been investigated. This relates to the Russian bonds transaction. The investigation will be pushed and if indictment are to follow, it is understoods they will be returned on Friday. Denial was made today by Disiriet Attorney's office that there is any truth in the statement published that indictments must be returned against the company by Dec. 31, unless the charges are to become outlawed. Only certain portions of the charges will be outlawed on that date, it is asserted, and from a legal standpoint they are not important.

Big Deal.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Approximately $10,000,000 is involved in a deal just concluded whereby the coal properties of the J. Wellsworth Company, of Pennsylvania, comprising about 16,000 acres of rich coal lands in Pennsylvania, passes into the possession of the Lackawana Steel Company, of New York. The firm of James Wellworth & Co., of Cleveland, is a branch of the general company. While local representatives of the company Wednesday would not discuss the reported deal, advices from New York stated that the coal companies had made the necessary transfer of lands, mines, and railroads to the steel company. The Wellsworth Company is one of the largest producers of high grade bituminous coal in Pennsylvania. The Lackawana Company will utilize most of the product of the properties for coke.

Killed by a Bull Dog.

Mrs. Nancy Wallace, aged ninety, met death in a shocking manner at Crawfordsville, Ind., Monday night. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Leona Benson, had gone down town to do some Christmas shopping, leaving the aged lady at home alone. A short time after her departure, Mrs. Wallace tainted and fell to the floor. A bulldog which was in the room began to bark and pull at her clothing and hair and bit her several times, badly lacerating her arm and pulling out great bunches of hair. The barking continued until neighbors were attracted, and upon investigation they found the woman covered with blood from the many wounds inflicted and bearing evidence of having been dragged about the room by the animal. She died about midnight as the result of her injuries.

A Paris midwife has been arrested on the charge of murdering 120 babies.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Today's Telegraphic News

Alleged Plot of the Mafia.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A plot of the Mafia, which has been working secretly in New Orleans for years, is regarded as being responsible for the deaths of six Italians who were found murdered early today in a tenement house in Dumaine. Several of the men had been burned to death.

Such a panic has been created among Italians as a result of the discovery that it was necessary to send every reserve policeman in the city to the tenement house. Even then there was so much excitement that the officers could not cope with the situation and firemen were ordered out.

The murders are believed to have been committed during the early part of the night, and there is every indication that they were carefully planned. As no screams from the victims were heard, it is believed many men participated in the slaughter and all the victims were struck down at the same time. Their bodies were literally hacked to pieces. Those which were burned were probably set on fire after the murders had been committed.

So far the police have been unable to secure a clue to the perpetrators. The Italians of the quarter are all so badly frightened that it is useless to question them.

The greatest fear prevails that the outbreak of the dread secret society is not over and that additional murders may follow.

Race Troubles in Mississippi

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Conditions today at Wahalak and Scooba, the scenes of the race riots this week, are regarded as serious. Troops still are on guard, but a fresh outbreak is feared. Nearly a score of deaths have occurred.

Two hundred armed negroes are reported to be encamped two miles from Wahalak. A band of whites is being collected to attack their camp and troops may join in this. A pitched battle will follow any attempt to drive out the blacks.

Another fight on a train occurred Monday night. Conductor George Harrison was killed by four negroes. Two of the blacks were instantly killed in retaliation.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—It is the opinion that the race riots at Scooba and Wahalak are of general uprising and that bloodshed is in prospect. A conference of officials is now in progress here. Kemper county, the scene of the trouble is where the Ku Klux Klan originated and the race telling is strong there while there are numerous lawless characters, black and white in the county.

Mr. Morgan After King Leopold.

New York, Dec. 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan is after the business scalp of King Leopold of Belgium. The king of Wall street was today revealed in his new role of Nemesis through his signing of a memorial addressed to Secretary of State Root urging the United States government to take some action looking in the Congo. This action of Mr. Morgan's is regarded as publicly announcing his break with Leopold, with whom he was until about 15 months ago on the best of terms.

Morgan, it is stated, was frozen out of the "good thing" in the Congo concession by King Leopold and the plum handed to Morgan's financial enemy, Thomas W. Ryan, in retaliation for Morgan's selling out the Hankows Canton railroad concession in China in which both he and King Leopold were interested over the protest of the latter. The effort to have the United States interfere in Congo affairs is regarded as Morgan's revenge.

A Startled Undertaker.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Augusta Gardmann early today arose from an undertaker's slab where she was being prepared for burial, and chided the undertaker for handling her so roughly. The startled undertaker rubbed his eyes and pinched himself before he called the police By the time the patrol wagon came Mrs. Gardmann, who had swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid six hours before, had put on her clothes and was preparing to walk home. For hours she had lain as dead in her home, and her death certificiate had been signed by two physicians. The undertaker had been working over her body for three hours and was just about to inject the embalming fluid when his subject stirred.

Rockefeller at Christmas Celebration.

New York, Dec. 26.—Whatever other people may think of John D. Rockefeller children of Pocantico Hills, his county estate, will long remember him as a generous Santa Claus, After the big Christmas trees of the Pocantico Lyceum had been trimmed and all decorations made, Mr. Rockefeller visited the place and took care to see that every child who attended should receive a present. The trustees of the Lyceum sent to the provider of the entertainment a message wishing him a "Merry Christmas and many years of good health and happiness."

Sensational Report.

Havana, Dec. 26.—A sensational report relative to the five Japanese found sketching the city fortifications has been made to Governor Magoon. It is that Japanese are preparing to incite rebellions against the authority of the United States simultaneously in Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines. February is said to be the time set for the uprisings. This information has been given to Gov. Magoon by a government official named Pardinas, who is reported to have overheard the Japanese here discussing the project.

Count and Countess Liable.

Paris, Dec. 26—Madame Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, was today held liable to pay jointly with Count Boni two claims of creditors. The claim of Mlle. Namidoff, who sold diamonds valued at $24,000 to Boni, was allowed against the former husband and wife conjointly. Boni declared the jewels were given to the former Countess. Another claim sustained was that of M. Partogo, a jeweler, for the delivery of certain jewels.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic ily torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 26.—Wheat 65a74.

Mystery to be Solved.

Chicago Dec. 26.—The amazing mystery surrounding the life of little Nicholas De Raylan, now stretches from a grave in Phoenix, Arizona, to the palace of the Czar Nicholas, in St. Petersburg, from the Russian consulate in Chicago, to the Russian Embassy in Washington.

It promises to reveal an interesting scandal and to involve agents of the Czar prominent in American diplomatic circles. Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador, to the United States, announced in Washington last nigh, that today he would issue an official statement in connection with the revelations in the De Raylan case.

An investigation of international interest is expected as the outgrowth of the death of the woman who for 13 years masqueraded as a man, while Secretary to the Baron Schlippenbach, Russian Consul to Chicago. Charges of graft in the administration of the Russian consulate have been laid before Baron Rosen, Baron Schlippenbach is now in Washington where it was announced that Baron Rosen had decided upon a sweeping investigation.

Feigned Death for Half an Hour.

New York, Dec. 26.—Only to her unusual presence of mind and the ability to feign death while grievously wounded does Mrs. Lilian O'Rourke, of this city, owe the fact that she is alive today. For thirty awful minutes yesterday the woman played her terrible part while her husband, who had shot her, stood over her with the revolver in his hand to make sure she was dead before ending his own life. John J. O'Rourke and his wife had parted, but the young wife returned to her husband, taking with her Christmas gifts. As Mrs. O'Rourke threw her arms about her husband's neck to wish him a merry Christmas, he threw her aside and, pulling a gun, fired two shots. They struck her in the head, inflicting painful, but not serious wounds. O'Rourke carried the woman to a couch. Then he stood over her to see if she was dead. Knowing her only chance were to deceive him, she held her breath and feigned death. For half an hour he waited, then he blew out his own brains with the huge revolver he had used on her.

Mass Meeting of Catholics.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Catholics of Cleveland will hold a mass meeting next Sunday evening in Cathedral Hall under the auspices of the Cleveland Federation of Catholics to discuss the troubles of the church in France Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Horstmann and a number of prominent members of the Catholic clergy and laity. Resolutions will be adopted and sent to the President, Vice President, the two Ohio Senators and the French Ambassador. Cablegrams expressing the feeling of the 150,000 Catholics of Cleveland will be sent to the Pope and to Cardinal Richard of Paris.

The Mississippi Troubles.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Governor Vardaman says that his report from the scene of the reported race troubles indicates that everything is quiet and the soldiers there are fully able to cope with any trouble that may arise. He states that from what he can gather the reports of last night were greatly exaggerated.

Late last night a negro became involved in an altercation with two white men aboard a train near Artessia, Miss., and when the station was reached, he was taken from the train and killed.

Telegram of Sympathy.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—The following cablegram was sent to the Vatican by Edward L. Hearn, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Merry del Val, Vatican, Rome, Italy:

The Knights of Columbus of America sympathize with His Holiness in his efforts to adjust the difficulties of the church in France and assure him of their filial and loving devotion.

EDWARD L. HEARN,
Supreme Knight.

Suicide in a Cell.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 26.—Detective Sergeant Murphy late yesterday afternoon found an unidentified intoxicated man sitting on the sidewalk in Elizabeth avenue. Murphy, with the aid of another policeman, brought the man to headquarters, where he was locked up. Desk Sergeant Keiper today, on going to the cell, where the prisoner was confined, found him dead on the floor with his coat wound around his head and his head thrust in a pail partly filled with water. The victim was about forty-eight years old and fairly well dressed.

A Probable Suicide.

New York, Dec. 26.—Burnell Brown, 40 years of age, one of the financial men of the American Express Company, in Brooklyn, went to the United States Express office there this afternoon and after sending the agent on an errand, shot himself twice in full view of the people in the street. The first bullet went through the large show window to the street, while the other entered the man's chest over the heart and inflicted probably a mortal wound

Duel with Pitchforks.

New York, Dec. 26.—Thomas Connolly, 28 years of age, and James Cassidy, 41 years of age, hostlers in a Fifty-eighth street livery stable, engaged for half an hour today in a duel with pitchforks. At the end Connolly fell fatally wounded with one prong of his opponent's fork jabbed through his eye and into the brain. Cassidy is under arrest. Jealously over tips caused the fight.

Young Woman Burned to Death.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Miss Ella Sueflow, who played Santa Claus, was burned to death in her sister's home last night. Dressed in a long red coat covered with balls of cotton she struck a match and was about to light the candles when her coat caught fire.

Frick Elected Director.

New York, Dec. 26.—H. C. Frick has been elected a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, succeeding Amos R. Little. Mr. Frick is one of the largest holders of Pennsylvania stock, holding about 60,000 shares.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—The market ruled quiet all through the first hour, gains being made in small fractions to two points in nearly all the issues traded in Union Pacific was dull. Commission houses represented by business small and unsatisfactory.

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To Marry Again.

New York, Dec. 26.—According to cable advices received from Cannes, France, Francis Burton Harrison, whose wife was killed in an automobile accident, on Nov. 25, 1905, is to marry Mrs. Mabel Judson Coxe, divorced wife of Dr. Rowland Coxe, jr., of this city. Both parties are now in Cannes, whence the report comes. The announcement of her coming marriage is the first news as well as that Dr. and Mrs. Coxe had been divorced. Mr. Harrison is a son of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the novelist, and is a lawyer and vice president of a wealthy realty company. He was elected to the fifty-eighth Congress, but resigned to become the running mate of D. Cady Herrick in his campaign for Governor in 1904.

Barbers Fight Duel.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frank Poleni and John Merceno, the latter a barber, fought a desperate duel by moonlight in a field near South Sharon, last midnight. When found by the police both were nearly dead from loss of blood. They were sent to the hospital and both are reported to be in critical condition. Four razors and two pair of scissors were found in Merceno's pockets.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The inconsistency of the Board of Police Commissioners is undermining and perhaps never before in the history of that body has such inconsistency been shown as was done at the meeting last Friday afternoon. To begin with, when the commissioners promulgated the new book of rules it was specifically stated in that book that all candidates must conform to the following requirements: Weight, 145 pounds; height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, 21 to 40 years. This was indeed very appropriate, and it was believed that by strictly adhering to this all policemen hereafter elected would be of the proper material. A meeting of the commissioners was held Wednesday last and four applications were presented to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman James T. Smith. As soon as the applications were read two were immediately thrown out because of the age limit, thus leaving two candidates in the field For reasons best known to the commissioners the election was deferred until Friday evening and on that evening the commissioners, much to the astonishment of one of the candidates, went to work and amended the rules, which they have labored over so long, and changed the age limit from five to forty-five years in order to put in a candidate whom they apparently liked better than any of the applicants. What can we expect of such a set of men as would do anything like this? Can the commissioners expect the police to live up to their resignations when they do not? Will they? Well, I should say no

WALTER CLINE, a candidate.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Pope Piux X Gives New Year's Greeting

The thoughtfulness of Pope Piux X for Christians in all parts of the world is beautifully exemplified in a signed portrait given to the Philadelphia North American as a New Year's greeting to the people of Pennsylvania. The portrait is inscribed in the Pope's own handwriting with the words of the apostolic benediction.

The portrait and inscription have been artistically reproduced in the most expensive photogravure process, and a copy of it, 11x15 inches, will be a part of every copy of the Sunday North American for December 30. No handsomer work of art and no more fitting souvenir of a great and good personage has ever been published.

The publication of the portrait of His Holiness is made with the consent of His Grace, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

Copies of this artistic work are being displayed by all newsdealers.

DIED.

At her home, No 110 Prince street, on Wednesday, December 26, at 3 o'clock a. m., Mrs EMMA V. GENSMER. She was a member of Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, D. of A.

Farewell, dear mother, a long farewell,
God strengthen me, I pray,
To bear the cross, endure the pain,
Till I am called away.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come;"
And with fair wall unspoken
She calmly entered home.

BY HER CHILDREN

Her funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock The friends of the family are invited to attend.—[Washington papers please copy.

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Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 5.09 a. m. and 5:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light variable winds.

Christmas.

Yesterday was a decidedly quiet Christmas. The weather was cold and the out-of-door animation incident to the day was wanting. There was no snow, which many think should be an accompaniment to the season, but there was plenty of ice and a keen northwest wind to remind us that we were having winter. The mercury stood at about 15° at daybreak and kept below the freezing point all day.

The usual interchange of visits was in evidence and many convivial parties gathered in private and public houses.

There was a diminution in the fusilade usually heard on Christmas, although there were some who could not let the occasion pass without defying the law by discharging firearms and large crackers, thereby disturbing quiet people and frightening horses. The police relieved some youngsters of torturing and dangerous saluting pistols, but some managed to retain the toys. It is suggested that the persons who persist in their unlawful sale should be proceded against.

The great majority of the community spent the day in the conservative and sensible manner which should ever characterize Christmas.

The churches in which services were held were only fairly well attended. The music which had been rehearsed for some time was well rendered and the discourses of the ministers were appropriate and interesting.

Reference has been made to the fact that there were not so many ear-splitting explosions as on former Christmas Days, nor were there any serious disorders. It is hoped there will be a continued falling off in such unnecessary practices on Christmas. It has often been suggested that many are disposed to make a Saturnalia of the day, thereby reproducing on what is intended as a Christmas feast day a pagan custom of celebrating the close of the year by eating and drinking to excess.

Echos of Christmas will be heard until the advent of the New Year, and the world will not have settled to its normal condition until about this time next week.

Charged With Murder.

Nathan Phillips, colored, who was arrested yesterday morning by Chief Goods, Assistant Lieutenant Bettis and Officer Sherwood, on a telegram from G. A. Johnson, Town Sergeant of Waynesboro, Ga., is still held at the station house. Phillips is charged with murder at that place. He, however, says that about three years ago several men whom he knew became engaged in an altercation over a woman near Munnerlyn, and that a man named Chance was killed. He says that he was nearby when the shooting occurred and remained in Munnerlyn nearly a month, making no effort to conceal himself. He then came to Alexandria, he says, and has been here since, working at different times as a laborer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, the Southern Railway Company, and the Washington-Southern Railway Company. He was in the employ of the last named company at the time of his arrest. Phillips also says he has a brother in the vicinity of Waynesboro whom he closely resembles.

Knights Templar.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery K. T. assembled in their asylum at noon yesterday Christmas day, and according to time honored custom drank to the health of the Eminent Grand Master of Templars in the United States, George M. Moulton. The following were the sentiments:

Greetings to the most eminent grand master, of Templars:

"To our most eminent grand master, George M. Moulton: A merry Christmas and may he always remember the love and friendship of his fellow-soldiers of the Cross."

Response of the grand master:

"To the 165,000 Sir Knights of our jurisdiction on Christmas day: Man should ever seek his earthly reward for deeds done in the approval of his conscience, which is the voice of God, and next to gain the esteem of his fellow man, which, when worthily won, is a priceless treasure."

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

J. W. Mack, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Miss O'Bannon, arrested by Special Officer Devaughn charged with stealing a watch from Ellie Hollins, was sent to jail for six months.

Charles Churchill, colored, arrested by Chief Goods charged with cutting Rosetta Kitts, forfeited $10 collateral by failing to appear.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

C. D. Akiss, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed.

Samuel Pendleton, colored, charged with trespassing upon the property of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, was sent to jail for 30 days.

A white man, charged with withholding money belonging to another man, was dismissed.

The Cold Wave.

The cold wave which spread over this section last Saturday night has been very severe. High northwest winds have prevailed in the meantime, and the keen blasts have kept most people within doors, but more pleasant weather is promised.

The river froze from shore to shore Monday night. The steamer from Norfolk arrived up this morning about half an hour late. Her officers report having encountered the ice at Quantico.

The Baltimore steamer left on time yesterday evening. The ice is not of sufficient thickness to seriously retard steamboats.

Several sand scows were blown from their moorings into the channel Monday night, and were lying in mid-stream this morning surrounded by ice.

Personal.

Mr. Chas. B. Pail now of Newton, N. J., spent yesterday at his former home in this city.

Dr. Alexander Murray, U. S. A., who has been stationed at the government sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M., has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays. He has been ordered to Panama and will sail from New York for Colon on the 31st instant.

Mr. Elton R. Shinn, of this city, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shinn, in Baltimore.

Mr. Thos. H. C Reed, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. George S. French, on Alfred street.

Miss Grace Courtney Broadus and Mr. Sydnor Madison Broadus, of Passaic, New Jersey, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Broadus, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Meara are spending the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia where Mr. O'Meara is well known among the leather traders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sands, of Richmond, are spending the holidays with Judge Norton.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones yesterday entertained many of his friends at his residence, on Prince street. The doctor warmly welcomed his guests all of whom rejoiced with him that his health had been practically restored. He proposes in a few weeks' time to resume his practice.

Mr. Myron Marshall is spending the holidays in Portsmouth.

Mr. Hiram Price, of Marengo, Iowa, of the law division of the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas day with Mr. W. H. Hunter, 330 south Lee street.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Sunday School celebrations of Christ and St. Paul's Churches on Monday were conducted according to the announcements which had been previously made in the Gazette. The celebration of Christ Church School was held at 4:30 p. m. and that of St. Paul's at 5 p. m. Both were well attended, and the interesting programmes of exercises were well-rendered. All the scholars received a bountiful supply of candies, nuts, fruits and etc. In St. Paul's School a class of Chinamen participated in the exercises.

The Sunday School celebration of Immanuel Lutheran Church took place last night. There was a large attendance and the exercises were greatly enjoyed.

The Sunday Schools of the M. E. Church South and the Chapel School of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas services tonight.

The celebration of the Baptist Sunday School will take place Friday night.

Opera House.

The Whitney Amusement Company presented "My Wife's Family" at the Opera House yesterday, matinee and night, to fair-sized audiences. The show throughout was decidedly good and was well staged. Some excellent songs and dances were introduced especially the songs of J. F. McCabe and Minnie St. Claire. The show, as a whole, was far above the average.

Tonight the attraction will be "A Pair of Country Kids," a screamingly funny drama, interspersed with many up-to-date specialties. The plot throughout the drama is a very interesting one and contains many thrilling climaxes, especially the mine explosion.

Alarms of Fire.

A box car on a track near the intersection of Duke and Fayette street caught fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning from a burning watch box. An alarm was sounded by locomotive whistles and the fire department responded, but the car was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. A frame house on north St. Asaph street occupied by a colored shoemaker named Monroe caught fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage was slight. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Death of Mr. McCormick.

Lawrence Taylor McCormick, a resident of Berryville, Va., died yesterday evening after a brief illness at the home of C. E. Cabell, 305 south Washington street. He was a son of the late Dr. Cyrus McCormick, of Berryville, and a grandson of the late Lawrence B. Taylor, of this city. The deceased was thirty-two years of age. Death was due to meningitis. The remains will be forwarded to Berryville Thursday for interment.

Man Overboard.

Just as the ferry steamer Callahan had left her slip in Washington at 1:30 this afternoon the cry of "man overboard" was raised and the steamer was stopped. The man was rescued after considerable difficulty, and when taken aboard was found to be unconscious. The Callahan moved back to her slip and the man was taken ashore. No one seemed able to identify him or to say whether he jumped from the steamer or from a neighboring wharf.

Death of Mrs Gensmer.

Mrs. Emma Virginia Gensmer, widow of Jeremiah Gensmer, died at the home of her daughter, No. 113 south Lee street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was paralyzed recently. Mrs. Gensmer was a native of this city, and was the daughter of the late F. C. and Mary A. Stone. She was 55 years old and leaves several children.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Cary's, 418 south Lee street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

Attempted Suicide.

A colored man attempted to commit suicide at the corner of King and Henry streets at 3:30 o'clock this evening by twice jumping in front of an electric train from Washington. He was taken away by two colored men, but his name could not be ascertained.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26th, 1906.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE are hereby notified to be present at a called communication to be held in the Masonic Temple FRIDAY EVENING, 28th instant. Work—First, second and third degrees. By direction of the W. M.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUILDING M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The group of buildings seen in the cut above is as contemplated in the proposed plan of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The parsonage on the left will be built when the present valuable parsonage is disposed of. In the centre is the Young People's Building with lawn sixty-five feet deep, insuring light and ventilation for the Church proper. On the first floor of the new building there will be parlors, reading-rooms, children's apartments, cloak rooms and kitchen. The large hall above will be for young people's socials, entertainments, men's meetings, and the like.

Rev. Mr. Bulla, who is throughly in earnest about the matter, says: "Not only are the young people delighted with the prospect of having such a building for their use, but the members and friends of the church are making prompt and generous response to the call for funds. More than ten thousand dollars has been subscribed by less than one hundred persons.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

I caught her 'neath the mistletoe,
With envy green and yellow.
I caught her 'neath the mistletoe
Kissing some other fellow!

Christmas is a game of give and take.

Christmas comes but once a year, but the bill collector we have with us always.

No discount will be allowed on gas bills unless paid by January 1st. See notice of clerk of gas.

One of the workmen at the Alexandria Glass Works had his face painfully burned yesterday by molten glass.

Mrs. John A. Lannon was quite painfully injured at her home on Pitt street yesterday by the explosion of a gas stove.

The merchants report a fairly good holiday season, though they say that not so many expensive articles were purchased this as last year.

Christmas dinner was served at the Children's Home, on Duke street, yesterday afternoon. All of the little ones were given a present and an abundance of candy and nuts. The presents were arraigned on a big Christmas tree.

John Robinson, colored, a waiter at the Hotel Rammel, in putting a pistol in a bureau drawer yesterday accidentally struck the hammer of the weapon, which was discharged, the bullet striking Robinson in the head inflicting a painful but not a dangerous wound. Dr. Gorman rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

The Lyceum Dramatic Club has turned over to the family of the late Charles T. Smith the sum of $314.84, the net proceeds of the performance recently given by the dramatic club for the benefit of the family of Chas. T. Smith, who was shot October 20 while assisting in the arrest of a negro. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Montier.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Floudheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the christmas table.

GET THE BEST OF LIQUOR, BUT DON'T LET IT GET THE BEST OF YOU.

Golden Wedding, absolutely Pure Rye, 7 years old, one dollar full quart bottle.

During the Christmas holidays we will give free with each bottle of Golden Wedding Rye Whisky, a bottle of Wine, either Port, Sherry, Catawba or Blackberry.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES, 25c. DOZEN.

Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c; Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Currants, 10c lb.; Fancy Apples, 40c peck; Table Bell Flour, $4.50 barrel.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON. Royal and Wolfe Streets.

THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON. Royal and Wolfe streets

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON, Both Phones 95. 107 south Royr street.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

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LOST.—On Tuesday evening, on Columbus, St. Asaph or Cameron streets, a small chain LOCKET; a diamond on one side and monogram "E. T." on the other. Suitable reward for its return to 6.9 Cameron street. 1t*

NOTICE D. OF A.—The officers and members of MT. VERNON COUNCIL, NO 1, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, are requested to meet THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jas. H. Mansfield, on King street, to take suitable action regarding the death of our late sister, Mary V. Gensmer. A full attendance is desired. By direction of the Councilor

S. H. FORREST, Rec. Secy.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me

JOHN H. WATKINS, Administrator.

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DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

Reduction Sale of

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We placed on sale Wednesday morning, December 26, all Ladies' and Children's Long and Short Coats at the lowest prices ever quote in Alexandria or Washington. We have too many coats on hand which accounts for the great reduction at this time. Every coat in the house is reduced to cost and sometimes less than cost, as we make it a rule not to carry winter goods over. This coat sale is at a very opportune time, as the worst part of winter is yet to come.

Ladies' Long Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $4.75
Ladies' $12.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $8.50
Ladies' $16.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $9.25
Ladies' $25.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $2.98
Ladies' $6.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $10.00 Short Black Coats reduced to $5.98

Ladies' Long Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $3.75
Ladies' $9.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $8.98
Ladies' $16.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $9.50
Ladies' $18.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $11.50
Ladies' $22.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $14.50
Ladies' $25.00 Long Grey Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $5.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.50
Ladies' $6.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $11.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $7.75

Ladies' Tourist Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $4.98
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98
Ladies' $10.00 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $6.49 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $8.50 Coats reduced to $4.49

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's $1.50 Coats reduced to 98c
Children's $1.98 Coats reduced to $1.10
Children's $2.25 Coats reduced to $1.49
Children's $2.98 Coats reduced to $1.98
Children's $3.49 Coats reduced to $2.25
Children's $3.98 Coats reduced to $2.49
Children's $4.25 and $4.50 reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats reduced to $3.25
Children's $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Children's $6.50 Coats reduced to $4.25
Children's $7.50 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $7.98 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $9.98 Coats reduced to $5.98

GROCERIES.

Lansburgh & Bro

Store Opens Now at 8:30 Closes 5:30.

Women's Flannelette Gowns,

In stripes of light blue and pink, white and gray; yoke front and back; a neat collar, finished with a scalloped edge of silk; full-cut sleeve, with cuff; extra wide, full length, with deep hem. Sizes 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Actual value, $1.48. Special,

98c

Chiffon-finish Velveteen,

With a luster equal to a silk velvet. These goods are 24 inches wide, and we have them in all the new street shades, including navy, marine, cardinal, wine, myrtle, bronze and black. $1.00 value. Special,

69c

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, 417 to 423 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday, Mat. and Night, DEC. 26.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS."

Special Scenery and Effects. Laugh From Start to Finish.
10 Big Specialties and Musical Numbers.
PRICES. Matinee 15c and 25c. Night 25c, 35c and 50c.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Great Reduction Sale

One-half off on all Toys.

One-third off on all Dolls.

Special reductions in China and Glass.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

Schuler Sells the Most. Why?

M. SCHULER BEEF CO.,

The Largest Retailers in Alexandria. Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

300 Dressed Turkeys

From the farm of Henry Powell, at Chantilly, will be placed on sale tomorrow and Saturday. These turkeys have been dressed especially for this house. Don't engage your Christmas Turkey until you have inspected this choice lot.

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, MUTTON,

Pudding, Sausages and All Kinds of Pork Products Always Cheaper Than Others.

Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Country Orders Promply Filled

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MARRONS IN BRANDY and VANILLA SYRUP.

THOS. LANNON.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

MURREY HOLVERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ROSENFELD'S

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

Tremendous Reduction Sale.

Prices deeply cut. Holiday Goods, Fancy Goods and Dolls must be cleared out. Nothing will be carried over, no matter how low we may have to make the prices to sell it.

Handsome Furs Reduced.

Furs for Women at reduced prices.
Furs for Misses at reduced prices.
Furs for Children at reduced prices.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

I desire to thank the public for their generous support. My business was a great success, due to Alexandria people supporting an up-to-date Alexandria store.

R. E. KNIGHT.

Holiday Offerings.

Just a few of the nicest Dressed Turkeys ever offered in Alexandria.

Mixed Nuts.

Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 18c lb.

Candies.

Pretty lot of Candies, including Chocolate Confections, Creams, Crystalized Novelties—all high grade, pure goods. The word cheap applies only to the prices.

Florida Oranges.

Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c. Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c, 40c.

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions, No. 800 South Fairfax Street

TELEPHONE NO. 195.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOBLES OF ARCA TEMPLE who wish to pay their annual dues can leave the money with Noble L. Ruben, P. T. Harrington or at my store, and I will pay it over to the treasurer on the 27th instant. Annual membership cards will be mailed for same, on or about January 1st, 1907.

E. E. DOWNHAM.

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LOST.—The night of Friday, 14th instant, in Christ Church Parish Hall, a GOLD RING with set of three moonstones. Suitable reward for its return to the Gazette office.

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LOST.

Lady's SQUIRREL FUR (neckpiece) Saturday evening in West End. Please return to 1621 Duke street. dec24 3t*

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

ONE TON French and American Candy CHEAP at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges.

13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster Raisins

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's 1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's. Plum Puddings, all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

FINE DIAMONDS, WATCHES and JEWELRY.

EVERY GIFT FROM Acton's IS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FAIRLY PRICED.

SILVER, FINE CHINA and CUT GLASS. UMBRELLAS.

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ELKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolks. Both 'phones. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. sep28 tf

The Goodloe Co., Inc.,

Bell 'Phone No. 207. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1 25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price $3.00

Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " ..... 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " ..... 15c "
" " " " " ..... 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " " 3 to the box, very fine.. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "

Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.

Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
Hand Bags " " " " ..... 48c to $9.00

Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.

$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair

Rugs an Ideal Gift.

18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3 75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.
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Cigars For the Holidays

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

HAMILTON & CO.

323 KING STREET.

HOT AS BLAZES.

PREPARED HORSERADISH

PUT UP BY

Blondheim & Swift.

CITY MARKET. AT ALL GROCERS.
no20 3m

The Best of Everything.

PARKER'S FOUNTAIN PENS, $1.50 to $7.00.
LOWNEY'S CANDIES, 30c to $5.00.
PIPES,
PERFUMES IN FANCY BOXES, 25c to $5.00.
GILLETTE RAZORS (Safety), $5.00.

Taylor's Pharmacy,

616 KING STREET.

Both 'Phones. Night Bell.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1906.

Forced Him to Wed.

One of the most tragic marriages which ever occurred in Mecklenburg took place at the home of R. E. Chandler, near Buffalo Lithia Springs, on Saturday night, when, at the point of a pistol, Richard Elam, son of Watt Elam, was made to marry Bessie Chandler at her home.

Mr. Chandler was at Boydton Saturday and procured the license. He went home, and that night, in company with Robert Chandler, drove to a store near Buffalo Lithia Springs, and finding young Elam in the store, he was called out and told to get into the buggy. He asked for what purpose; the reply was that the preacher was in waiting to marry him to Miss Bessie Chandler; and with a Winchester rifle and pistol ordered him to get in. He was driven off, but soon met Mr. Watt Elam, his father, who demanded the release of his son. Some one of the party covered Mr. Elam with a pistol, while the party with their prisoner drove off, going to the home of R. E. Chandler. Reaching there young Elam was married to Miss Bessie Chandler.

That night Mr. Watt Elam, the father of the young groom, was not idle, for as soon as he reached home he phoned to a number of his friends to come immediately to his assistance, which they did to the number of about twenty, and these friends, heavily armed went to Chambers and surrounded the house and demanded the surrender of young Elam. He was given up and taken home. A warrant was at once sworn out before Justice John Wood for the arrest of R. E. Chandler and his nephew, who, appearing before the justice, were admitted to bail.

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Fire at Newport News.

Fire of unknown origin which destroyed a great frame and sheetiron building containing the ship carpenter's sheetiron and pipefitters' shops and mold lofts and threatened to wipe out the plant, broke out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The total loss is estimated at about $200,000 and is covered by insurance. The Old Dominion liner Jefferson was damaged $10,000 and was barely saved from total destruction. Eddie Eddins, a young mon of Eagle Fire Engine Company No. 3, the city's crack company, was struck by a falling telegraph pole and fatally hurt. He is now dying at the General Hospital, with his skull crushed and his throat cut. A red-hot wire struck his throat after he had been felled by the falling pole.

In the carpenter shop were toolchests belonging to 200 ship carpenters. It is estimated that these men will lose in the neighborhood of $10,000 and their loss is not covered by insurance.

General Manager W. A. Post, of the shipyard, said last night that it was impossible to estimate accurately the amount of damage done, but that it was covered by insurance.

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Very old Scotch,
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Whisky from $1.50 to $8 gallon,
Catawba Wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon,
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Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

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AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,

offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.

R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:

I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
dec3,10,17,24,31 Clerk.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Cold and all affections of the throat and lungs Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals Price, 25c. For sale by
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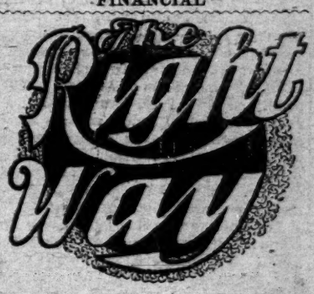

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AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at the office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW,
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GAZETTE-VIRGINIAN PRESS CO. will be held at the office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GIBBS,
dec6 td Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td Pres't.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta. Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
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W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.